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For: ATM SWITCHING EQUIPMENT HAVING A  
SWITCHING NETWORK

Examiner: S. Tsegaye

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, for which a response is due on July 21, 2005, with a one-month extension of time. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.